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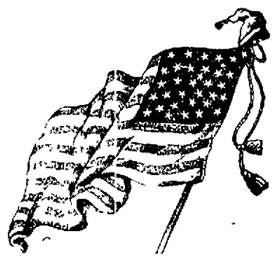

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The Leading Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers in the City.

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

SUITS from $5.00 to $35.00; OVERCOATS from $3 00 to $40.00; CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SUITS from $2.00 to $16 00.

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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

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We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Former price, $2—now only $1.15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Cut down—former price, $2 50, now only $1 60.

40 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Forward action Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price, $3 25 now only $2.00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,
Former prices ranging from $7 to $18—will now be sold from $3.75 to $10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will be no more at those prices.

85 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,
At Less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOG COLLARS,
All styles and sizes, that will be sold the same as the above goods.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-d&w2m

Chicago Exposition.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip. Tickets good to return up to and including Monday following day of sale.
sd&wtf C. F. HILDREPH, Ticket Agt.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money at LINN & SCRUGGS

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

GENT's fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
JOHN R. TANNER, of Clay county.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS, of Bureau co.

For Congress—14th District,
J. H. ROWELL, of McLean county.

For State Senator—WILLIAM C. JOHNS.
Representatives—WILLIAM GRASON.
—WILLIAM H. KREITZINGER.

County Judge—ANDREW H. MILLS.
County Clerk—GEORGE P. HARDY.
Sheriff—JOHN H. MAUZY.
Co. Treasurer—GEORGE R. STEELE.
Co. Superintendent—THOMAS L. EVANS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES LAUX as a candidate for county treasurer

I OFFER myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge at the ensuing election, and bespeak the favor of my fellow citizens. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
WM. E. NELSON.

WE are authorized to announce J. N. DONAHEY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

THE DECATUR

Gas Light & Coke Co.

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Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

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The best and surest Remedy for Cure of all diseases caused by any derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Malaria of all kinds yield readily to the beneficent influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is pleasant to the taste, tones up the system, restores and preserves health.

It is purely Vegetable, and cannot fail to prove beneficial, both to old and young.

As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

GET A HOME.

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers.

Monthly installments of 50 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; stock and interest subject to withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under the rules and regulations of the society.

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No. 145 N. Water street, over New York Store.
JOHN T. BARNET, Pres't.
B. MCGORRAY, Secretary. sept16-d2m

THE TURNBULL WAGON.

This Wagon is manufactured at Defiance, Ohio—right in the region where first class wagon timber is abundant, and where is no need of putting in second class stock.

It has some points of excellence which farmers and others using wagons should bear in mind. The rubber iron gives the best of satisfaction in making short turns.

It has a bevel shoulder spoke for making the strongest wheel.

It has the patent brake rod attachment.

Its axles are made of selected black hickory and are of extra large size.

End gates, rods, king bolts, pole caps and spoke bands are made of steel.

The wheels are oil-boiled to prevent the tire from loosening.

It is the best wagon in the market for general purposes.

Sold only in Decatur by

A. KRAMER,

258 and 260 E. Main St., Decatur, Ills.

I also keep for sale all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, and Road Carts of my own make, and warranted of the very best quality, to which I respectfully invite the attention of my old friends and the public generally.
Sept. 24—d1m-w2m

PLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
sept5-d&wtf

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low. d&wtf

P. W. DONAHUE, the genteel dispense of fermenti is now with W. H. Carroll at No. 547 Front street, where he will be glad to receive his old friends as usual. 7-d15

MEDIUM weight Merino Underwear, just the thing for this season, at Stine's. dtf

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THE HORSE'S FEET.

Great Care Essential to Keeping Them in a Good and Healthy Condition.

The foot is one of the most important and complicated members of the horse economy; moreover, it is a member more liable to injury and disease than any other part of the animal. And yet, how many of the readers are there that ever give any especial attention to the condition and care of their horses' feet? Many appear to believe that the only attention the feet of a horse require is to be re-shod whenever a shoe becomes loosened or lost, whether it is in one or six months.

While bad shoeing is undoubtedly the most prolific cause of diseases of the feet, due largely to the deplorable condition of our present farrier system, still there are many other matters in the care of the feet that every farmer can and ought to look after. Through this carelessness and inattention, and I may say ignorance, especially on the part of the average farrier, more horses are either blemished, permanently injured or ruined than by any other method. An occasional systematic inspection of the feet and limbs should be made, to see that they are being kept in the proper healthy condition. This will enable the owner to discover any slight injury or disease in the earlier stages when treatment is comparatively simple, and recovery much more certain. It will also cultivate a habit of observation that will be invaluable to every horse-owner.

Whether at work or standing idle, all dirt and manure collecting in the shoe should be daily removed, preferably at evening, with a blunt-pointed iron instrument. If allowed to remain it dries, retains or increases the heat of the foot, and tends to drying and brittleness of the sole. During the winter there is very little danger from drying and contraction, but during the heat and droughts of summer the danger is greatly increased. Horses that are constantly kept on dry roads or paved streets or dry stables are quite liable to suffer from over-drying. Simple contraction, however, must not be confounded with the contraction which so frequently results from various diseases of the feet. The former occurs only occasionally, but the latter very frequently. One of the most common causes of contraction from drying is the prevailing custom of farriers to mutilate the hoof by excessive rasping and paring. In their opinion, an animal is not properly shod unless a large part of the surface horn—the great safeguard against excessive drying—is removed. The progress of contraction can very readily be seen by observing the heels and frog. As contraction goes on the heels approach each other—"turn in"—and the frog becomes dry, hard and diminished in size. An excellent method is to keep accurate measurements of the feet, taken when they are in good condition. These can be used as a ready means of comparison, and will indicate the degree of contraction at any time.

Wetting the feet frequently, especially when heated, while answering a very good purpose in many cases, is a questionable practice. Better to allow the horse to stand for several hours daily in a puddle of clay or water-bath just deep enough to cover the hoofs. Turning the horse on a wet pasture for several days, pasturing at night, or even for a few hours in the morning where there are heavy dews, all are beneficial. It must not be forgotten that after such soaking or moistening the hoofs are, for a time, even more susceptible to drying influences than before, so that to counteract this tendency, a suitable hoof ointment should be repeatedly applied after the soaking. These hoof ointments can very frequently be employed to advantage to prevent excessive drying, not only after soaking, but whenever the hoof is drying from other causes, and especially after the hoof has been unduly rasped by the farrier. An excellent simple ointment for this purpose is a mixture of equal parts of the best pine tar and vaseline, to be applied daily as long as required. A horse should not be allowed to stand on or near heating manure, in urine, or on any decomposing matter. It injures the quality of the hoof, rendering it dry and brittle.

In recent bruises, pricks, strains or other injuries to the feet where inflammation is liable to result, cold water is one of the best applications to keep down the inflammation. Loosely fasten a piece of old blanket or sacking about the injured foot, and keep it saturated with cold water until the inflammation is reduced. In very severe cases, or in those not promptly attended to, a warm poultice may be soothing.

Rest is an all-important part of the treatment. If this is neglected, and the animals kept at work, or if it is not promptly and properly treated, structural changes may soon occur, which will render the case very difficult to cure, or perhaps altogether incurable. Too much importance can not be given to the *early*, proper care of all injuries and diseases of the feet. Rest, without treatment, is usually better than treatment without rest, but to secure the best results the two must be combined.

In the case of strains and sprains, the animal should be allowed to rest for several days, or in severe cases for several weeks, after an apparent complete recovery, otherwise a return of the lameness in an aggravated form frequently results. In all cases of wounds that are discharging, a free opening should be made for the discharge of the pus; the cavity should be thoroughly swabbed out with some astringent antiseptic wash, (as sulphate of copper or zinc, carbolic acid, etc., one dram in a pint of water), and dressed with tar. Perfect cleanliness should be observed; all wounds should be carefully cleaned and the foot bandaged, when necessary, to retain the dressing and keep out the dirt. During the enforced rest the animal should be kept on a restrictive laxative diet, when again put to work, it should be gradual, until there is no danger of a recurrence of the injury.—*Dr. E. L. Kilborn, in Rural New Yorker.*

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THE great sources of the extensive curative range of Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic are its great blood purifying qualities and its gentle aperitive action, thereby removing all restraint from the secretive organs, curing promptly and thoroughly dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The most delicate stomach accepts it with relish. Price fifty cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

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FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

A GENERAL INVITATION

To the Ladies

—TO VISIT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

October 27th and 28th, 1886,

When a representative of one of the Largest Eastern Cloak Manufacturers will assist us in displaying the finest Line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks ever shown in this city.

Respectfully,

BRADLEY BROTHERS.

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Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO.,

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Delicious Flavor.

No pains is spared to make these meats THE BEST that can be produced. People of EPICUREAN TASTES are highly pleased with them.

If your Grocer or Market man do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., Chicago.

Aug 18-deod3m

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FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

W. W. SHOOKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.
mar15 dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos Miehl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr15-dtf I. L. ASTRAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John F. Wonscott and against John H. Poulter, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lots Number Five, Six and Seven (5, 6 and 7) in Bell's Addition to the Village of Mt. Zion in Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said John H. Poulter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of November, A. D 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of October, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
o15-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Main Street from the east line of the Old Square east to the west line of Water street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council on the 4th day of October, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 20, 1886.—dtd

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Telephone 21. Rag Warehouse.

Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention.
Sept. 20-d&w2m

SPECIAL COMMISIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of 3d P. M., vs. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,486.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D., 1886, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886.

E. MCCLELLAN,
Oct27-dtd Special Commissioner.

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500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

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FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

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D. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 28, 1886.

George R. Steele.

When the country needed the services of all its patriotic sons, in 1861, there went out among the volunteers from Decatur, a young man, just in the first vigor of his manhood. He served faithfully and acceptably until the last enemy laid down his arms, and then he returned to take up again the duties of civil life. Broken in health, poor in purse, unfit for continued labor, he now asks the people to elect him to the office of county treasurer, and it would be a burning shame if he were to be beaten. In every relation of life, either as soldier or citizen, Dick Steele has proven himself worthy the respect and confidence of his friends and neighbors. In all this heated campaign no whisper has been heard against his character or integrity. The people are his debtors, and we are confident that the debt will be paid.

John H. Mauzy.

The office of Sheriff is one of the greatest importance to all the people of the county. Upon his efficiency depends in a large degree the operations of all the courts. If the Sheriff is incapable, or inattentive, the work of the courts is seriously interfered with, and all the people suffer. In a hundred different ways the efficiency of the Sheriff affects the interests of all the people. It is important, therefore, that the office should be filled by a man upon whom the public can rely. Such a man is John H. Mauzy. He has been tried in the capacity of deputy for so many years that his fitness cannot be called in question by anybody. The Republicans of Macon county owe it to themselves, as the friends of the public, to see that he receives every one of their votes. It would be a public calamity should he be defeated.

Why Should Republicans Vote for Judge Nelson?

The canvass being made by Judge Nelson and some of his friends is quite characteristic and designed to deceive and mislead Republicans. Macon county is naturally Republican, and if Judge Nelson is elected, he must be elected by Republican votes, and no one knows this better than the Judge himself. On this account, a quiet, yet energetic still hunt is being made in his interest all through the county, and Republicans are being earnestly solicited to abandon their party and its regular nominee out of regard to gray hairs and old friendships. When the Judge's political record is recalled, it will quite forcibly appear that he has no just claim to the votes of Republicans of this county. In the first place, he personally sought the nomination of the Democratic party. He is not before the people as an independent candidate, but as the regular candidate of his party. In the next place, he has been for the past quarter of a century, one of the most persistent Democrats Macon county and the state of Illinois has ever known; during this entire period, his party received the aid of his counsel in caucus and of his oratory on the stump, while the Republican party has had in him one of its bitterest and most powerful opponents. For twenty-five years there has not been a political campaign in which the Democratic party has not had his sympathy, counsel, and active support, never losing an opportunity to deal the Republican party the severest blows in his power, always rejoicing with his party in victory and sympathizing with it in defeat. That he has not in these days changed his mind, was clearly evidenced by his acceptation speech before the recent Democratic county convention, in which he stated with great feeling *that for the past 50 years he had been a Democrat, that during all that time he had been in full sympathy with all the great measures and policies of the Democratic party, and that his time and services had been freely given to the cause of his party.* Can anyone doubt but that Judge Nelson and his party would herald his election as a great party victory?

On the other hand A. H. Mills is the regular nominee of the Republican party. He is a young man just in the prime of life, well qualified to perform the duties of the office for which he has been nominated. He has had a thorough education, both business and professional. He is a self-made man and a thorough Republican, who is in complete sympathy with the principles of the party, and not afraid or ashamed to avow these principles. In uprightness of character, in education and cultivation, in knowledge of the law, in ability to properly perform the duties of the office to which he aspires, in all the qualifications which enter into the make-up of a good and efficient county judge, he is such a man as Republicans need not hesitate to support.

Mr. Mills is justly entitled to the hearty and united support of the Republicans of Macon county. All Republicans, under the circumstances, should give him their earnest support, not only because he personally deserves it, but because the party that gave him the nomination has interests at stake that should be guarded. A united effort ought now to be made to elect him, and if this is done, there can be no doubt of his election. His election means a Republican victory; his defeat a Republican defeat. *We then ask, Why should Republicans vote for Judge Nelson?*

An Important Certificate.

For the information of those who have not had an opportunity to meet and become personally acquainted with the Republican candidate for County Judge we print the following endorsement of him by Judge Greer:

To Whom it May Concern:

I take pleasure in saying to the people of Macon county that I have had an intimate personal and professional acquaintance with Andrew H. Mills candidate for county judge on the Republican ticket, for the past five years. He is a member of the law firm of Mills Bros., who have had during that period many cases and a great deal of other important business in my court. Mr. Mills is thoroughly acquainted with the practice and law governing the administration of estates, as well as other subjects of jurisdiction of the county court. I believe him competent in every way to perform the duties of county judge, and if elected I believe he will make an efficient officer. I shall take pleasure in giving him my personal support, and I know of no reason why he should not have the united support of his party.

S. F. GREER,
County Judge

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Tonnage and Import Duties on Spanish Goods Removed by Proclamation.

The New Public Printer and His Chances for Confirmation—The President and the Democrats.

Popular Demand for Small Coins—The Greed of Office—Book Agents in the Interior Department—Etc., Etc.

Public Printer Benedict's Vulnerability.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Public Printer Benedict is going ahead with a serene confidence in the future, not dreaming that he is almost certain to be rejected by the Senate. Mr. Benedict's appointment was a political one. It is well understood that he intends to use his office to help strengthen the Administration in New York. He has made 550 removals since he became Public Printer. This, he says, has been made necessary because his office is short of money. The places of the people discharged will not be filled until Congress meets. It is understood that a large number of these places will be given to New York. The general opinion at the Government printing office is so certain of this that there are few applications from other sources. Mr. Benedict has removed a number of Senator Gorman's particular friends and he naturally will make a very sharp fight against the Public Printer. Mr. Benedict is very vulnerable. He can not be confirmed if the law is observed. The law creating the office of public printer provides that the incumbent must be a practical printer and versed in the art of book binding. The law is not discretionary. Mr. Benedict is not a practical printer, neither is he versed in the art of book-binding. No man has ever filled this place since the creation of the office who was not a practical printer and binder. No other man can practically superintend the proper transaction of the affairs of this enormous concern. Mr. Benedict has discharged men in the interest of economy, but he has created a new office, that of custodian of the building, and has appointed a special friend of his to the place at a salary of $1,800 a year. When the money of the printing office runs low it has been customary to put men on half time, but not to discharge them. The reason for the discharge is given by Mr. Benedict. He says he intends to put in new men. The work of the printing office is now somewhat behind. The departments are clamoring for work on their reports, and unless the work is better kept up it will be in a muddle when Congress meets.

A Proclamation by the President Affecting Tonnage and Import Duties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Late yesterday afternoon the President issued a proclamation suspending the tonnage and import duties levied on Spanish goods brought to the United States in Spanish vessels from Cuba, Porto Rico or any other foreign country. This suspension began yesterday, and is to continue "so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States, and their cargoes, shall be continued in Cuba and Porto Rico, and no longer." This proclamation was issued, the President says, after receiving due notice of an agreement on the part of the Spanish Government to suspend all discriminating duties against United States vessels.

The agreement referred to by the President between the United States and Spain for the reciprocal and complete suspension of all discriminating duties in the United States and in Cuba and Porto Rico, was signed yesterday by Secretary Bayard and Senor De Muruaga, the Spanish minister. It reads as follows:

First. It is positively understood that from this date an absolute equalization of tonnage and import duties will at once be applied to the products of, and articles proceeding from the United States, or from any foreign country, in vessels owned by citizens of the United States, to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and that no higher or other import or tonnage duties will be levied upon such vessels and the merchandise carried in them as aforesaid than are imposed upon Spanish vessels and their cargoes under the same circumstances. Under the above conditions the President of the United States will at once issue his proclamation declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and imports within the United States are suspended and discontinued so far as respects Spanish vessels and the produce, manufactures or merchandise imported in them into the United States from Spain or her possessions aforesaid, or from any foreign country. This memorandum of agreement is offered by the Government of Spain, and accepted by the Government of the United States, as a full and satisfactory notification of the facts above recited.

Second. The United States Minister at Madrid will be authorized to negotiate with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, either by agreement or treaty, so as to place the commercial relations between the United States and Spain on a permanent footing advantageous to both countries.

The President Severely Censured By Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The action of the President in suspending from office United States District Attorney Benton, for the Western District of Missouri, because of his making political speeches, has created any quantity of indignation from Democrats who have spent the best part of their lives in upholding the principles of the Democratic party. The fact that Mr Benton is a nephew of the illustrious Thomas H. Benton, adds indignation to the case. It is the opinion that Mr. Cleveland is doing about all he can to break down the party organization. It is looked upon as an effort to appease the wrath of the New York mugwumps, who have been for the past six months hammering daily at the White House door for "reform," and for the offices. A grave doubt pervades the Democratic mind as to the sincerity of the President.

Stone, the Republican district attorney of Pennsylvania, who was also suspended Tuesday, had defied the President to remove him. Pennsylvania Democrats have been trying to have Stone removed for the past year. He has been abusive of the President and his administration. Some Democrat had to be sacrificed in order to keep down Republican talk. Benton's case was looked upon as parallel with the offense of Stone, and this is the theory advanced for Mr Benton's suspension.

Popular Demand for Small Coins.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There has sprung up within the last five months an unprecedented demand for minor coin—five cent and one cent pieces—the stock of which, up to the time this demand began, was in the several United States depositories redundant. This surplus has all been put into circulation, and the mint at Philadelphia, which alone executes, is doing its utmost to supply the demand, its capacity being limited by the statutory coinage of silver dollars. Director of the Mint Kimball, as well as Superintendent Fox, are alive to the importance of turning out small coin up to the popular demand, which on the second of October was ahead some 180,000 for five and one cent pieces. The Secretary of the Treasury has given authority for the issue of whatever proves to be required, and it is anticipated that the work now in hand will result speedily in supplying all that may be required. Meanwhile orders upon the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, in accordance with the circular issued by the Bureau of the Mint on September 10, 1886, will be filled in the order of application.

The President and Party En Route to New York

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The President and party left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York to assist in the inauguration ceremonies of the Bartholdi Statue. The private car of the president of the Pennsylvania railway was set aside for the use of the party, and attached to the 3:50 p. m. congressional express. The President entered the Baltimore & Potomac depot by the public entrance, and with Colonel Lamont on his right and Sinclair, the valet, on his left, walked slowly to the luxurious rear saloon of the private car, closely followed by the local chief of police and two officers.

The Washington Union Corps, first company, left for New York at fifteen minutes past four, and the Old Guard of the Union Veterans left on the ten o'clock train last night.

A New Appointment—The Greed for Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Mr. Abner R. Williams, who was Tuesday appointed to be a member of the Board of Registration and Election in the Territory of Utah, vice James R. Pettigrew, deceased, is about fifty-six years of age. He is said to be a man of fine attainments and in excellent standing as a lawyer and has been engaged in leading practice for the past twenty years. He was a member of the Legislature of Arkansas for several years and afterward served as Circuit Judge. Mr. Pettigrew died on October 18 at Waco, Tex., where he was on a visit to his father-in-law. There were fourteen applications for his place received by the Department of Justice before the Attorney-General was officially notified of his decease.

Book Agents in the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There is no truth in the report that Secretary Lamar refused book agents permission to canvass the Interior Department for "Grant's Memoirs," but gave the privilege to agents for "The Life of Robert E. Lee." The facts are that agents for both the "Grant Memoirs" and Mr. Blaine's book were permitted to canvass the department. An agent for "The Life of Robert E. Lee" went to the department and wished to distribute circulars from room to room. He was told it would cause less disturbance and answer the same end to leave the circulars with the watchman at the door, and they would be distributed to the clerks as they left the building.

An Important Improvement in Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Two patents have been issued this week to Mr. Lucius Phelps on duplex telegraphy. Under these inventions the same wire used to telegraph to or from trains may be worked "duplex," thereby enabling it to be used as an ordinary Morse wire between stations, and simultaneously used for telegraphing to and from moving trains. The system is to be immediately applied by the Phelps Telegraph Company upon the Lehigh Valley railway.

BARTHOLDI DAY.

The Arrangements for the Statue of Liberty Dedication To-Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—To day will practically be a holiday in this city. It is estimated that thirty thousand men will be in the parade attendant upon the Bartholdi Statute of Liberty ceremonies, and that it will extend seven miles. President Cleveland had intended to leave for Washington immediately after the dedication ceremonies at Bedloe's Island, but it is now stated that he will remain to attend the banquet to-night.

Cyrus W. Field gave a breakfast at Delmonico's yesterday morning to Count de Lesseps and his daughter, and a number of members of the French delegation.

In the Aldermanic chamber Mayor Grace yesterday afternoon presented the "freedom of the city of New York" to M. Bartholdi and the other members of the French delegation.

President Cleveland arrived here from Washington on the 9:18 Congressional limited train. He was accompanied by Secretary of State Bayard, Secretary of the Navy Whitney, Secretary of the Interior Lamar, Postmaster-General Vilas and Private Secretary Lamont. A large crowd gathered at the Jersey City depot to greet him. The party drove to the residence of Secretary Whitney, at the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, where they will remain during their stay in the city. The President has not prepared any speech for to-morrow's ceremonies, but will speak extempore.

POEM BY WHITTIER.

The *Independent* will publish to-morrow the following poem by John G. Whittier on the statue of Liberty.

The land that, from the rule of kings,
In freeing us, itself made free,
Our Old World sister to us brings
Her sculptured dream of liberty.

Unlike the shapes on Egypt's sands,
Uplifted by the toil-worn slave,
On freedom's soil with freemen's hands
We rear the symbol free hands gave.

O France, the beautiful! to thee
Once more a debt of love we owe—
In peace beneath thy Fleur de Lis,
We hail a later Rochambeau.

Rise, stately symbol; holding forth
Thy light and hope to all who sit
In chains of darkness, bolt the earth
With watchfires from thy torch uplit.

Reveal the primal mandate still
Which chaos heard and ceased to be;
Trace on midair the eternal will
In signs of fire "Let man be free!"

Shine far, shine free, a guiding light
To reason's ways and virtue's aim—
A lightning flash the wretch to smite
Who shields his license with thy name.

Eureka Springs.

The "Frisco Line" Through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, The Crescent, at Eureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman Sleeping Cars daily, between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Brothers-in-Law Fight to the Death With Corn-Knives Over a Woman.

A Jealous Bride Mutilates Her Husband's Face While Waltzing With a Rival—Death From a Brother's Blow.

An Old Man, a Former Inmate of an Asylum, Cleaves His Wife's Head With an Axe.

Fatal Duel With Corn-Knives Between Brothers-in-Law.

HAMMERBURG, N. J., Oct. 28.—Edward Vough and James Pitney are brothers-in-law and live in the same house, just on the outskirts of the town. A little over a year ago Pitney's wife, who was Vough's sister, died, and for a time Pitney mourned her loss. It was almost a month after his wife's death that Mrs. Lily Henderson, of Albany, N. Y., arrived here. Her visit was a lengthy one, and when she returned to her home she took with her the love of both Pitney and Vough. Mrs. Henderson is a widow, very pretty and well educated. While on her visit she received a proposal from Pitney, whom she refused. Her refusal angered Pitney, and he called her fickle and said she was a coquette. Vough objected to her being called names, and his objection resulted in a quarrel between the two men. This quarrel was frequently renewed, and, in fact, every time they mentioned her name an angry dispute resulted.

Yesterday they were both cutting corn in a field in the rear of their home, when, as usual, they began to quarrel about the woman. Vough became so angry that he challenged Pitney to fight and to settle the matter forever. Pitney agreed, and suggested that they fight it out just as they were with their corn cutters as weapons. Vough consented and in a moment they were slashing each other with the cutters. For fully five minutes they cut and dodged until Vough fell to the ground exhausted, while the blood flowed from a dozen wounds about his face and body. Pitney made no effort to assist him, but walked into the house to attend to his own wounds.

Half an hour later John Graffe, a neighbor, called, and when he saw Vough's condition he asked Pitney what the trouble was, and the latter only replied: "Only a little trouble over that woman Henderson."

The neighbor immediately summoned a physician and constable. The latter arrested Pitney and lodged him in the county jail, where he is held to await the result of his victim's injuries. The physician who examined Vough said there was no possible hope for his recovery. Pitney treats the matter lightly, and justifies himself by saying that Vough provoked him to the fight.

The Frenzied Act of a Jealous Bride.

LYNDHURST, N. J., Oct. 28.—Edward Parsons, of this place, was assaulted last night by his wife, to whom he had been married but two months. The wounds were inflicted with a broken champagne bottle, and the cause was jealousy. A trifle over a year ago Parsons, who is a young man about twenty years old, good-looking and blessed with plenty of money, came to this town from the West. He opened a shoe store and made more money than all the other stores combined. Naturally he was much sought after by mothers having marriageable daughters. It is said many of the daughters soon fell deeply in love with the handsome and prosperous merchant. Only two, however, seemed to have any place in his affections. These were Miss Ellen Pritchard and Miss Carrie Thompson. Both are pretty and both well off. Ellen was twenty last January, and Carrie the same age in February. Both, it is said, were deeply in love with Parsons. Two months ago Parsons married Ellen and went to housekeeping.

It was not long before she learned that while she was looking after her domestic duties Carrie was being entertained in the store by Edward. She is a proud little woman, and refrained from telling her husband of her discovery.

Tuesday evening a ball was given in the Delaware Hotel, and Parsons and his wife were among those present. So was Miss Carrie. During the evening, while Parsons and Miss Carrie were waltzing, Parsons' wife gave way to her feelings to such an extent that she tried to interfere. The husband remonstrated and led his wife to seat, after which he resumed his waltzing. As the couple whirled by Mrs. Parsons again she picked up an empty champagne bottle from the table, and, after breaking it, held the neck and rushed at her husband with the rugged bottle. She stabbed him about the face and neck. The whole thing was done so quickly that no one had a chance to interfere. Parsons' nose was nearly severed from his face, while his neck and face were painfully cut. A physician who was called pronounced the wounds serious, and the husband was removed to the Peterson Hospital. His wife languishes in the county jail at Hackensack, awaiting thy result of her husband's injuries.

Death From a Brother's Blow.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The body of Robert H. Thompson, of No. 493 Third street, was placed in the receiving vault in Greenwood Cemetery yesterday, having been brought by his parents from Paris, where he died under peculiarly painful circumstances. He was but twenty-one years old, and eighteen months ago married the accomplished granddaughter of the late Henry C. Murphy. The couple, accompanied by Linton Thompson, a younger brother of the bridegroom, went to Europe on their bridal tour. The younger brother is but fourteen years old, but is compactly built and strong for his age. Robert, who was very fond of athletic sports, instructed his brother in boxing, and soon the lad became very proficient in the art, and one day in May, when the brothers were boxing they grew excited with the sport and Linton struck Robert a heavy blow in the neck. That ended the boxing. No serious effects were felt from the blow until some time afterward, when something resembling a tumor appeared upon Robert's neck. Skillful surgeons removed the tumor, but it reappeared several times, and finally in double form. The doctor removed the double tumor, but the strain was so great that the young man could not stand it, and death ensued. When young Thompson began to get ill his parents joined him in Europe, and were with him at his death.

Murdered His Wife.

DIXON, Ill., Oct. 28.—A horrible tragedy took place in North Dixon about half past eight o'clock yesterday morning. As Dr. Blackman was on his way to his office he was startled by a shriek coming from the residence of John Denny. Hastily turning his horse he dismounted and ran into the house. As he entered the door he found the body of Mrs. Denny. She was already dead. Her husband, John Denny, has for some time been regarded as an eccentric, and children have been warned to watch him. Tuesday Mrs. Denny returned from a visit to Chicago, and yesterday morning to her home. As she passed the door the murderer sprang upon her and by one blow of an axe severed the spinal column and instantly killed her. Both Mrs. Denny and her husband have been residents here for a long time, and both are about sixty-five years of age. Dennis, the eldest son, is at home ill and in a critical situation, and there is danger of his mind being affected by the horrible crime. Dr. Brooks, formerly of the Elgin asylum, said that John Denny had been treated there for insanity, and some time ago he, in company with another man, escaped and made their way to Dixon, and that Denny had never been returned to the asylum.

PRISONERS' REUNION.

Gathering of War Prisoners of the Federal Army at Centralia, Ill.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Oct. 28.—When morning came yesterday it found many of the men who in other days met the lot of falling into Southern prisons housed in hospitable homes in Centralia. As soon as General Pavy and Secretary Hitchcock got in town Tuesday night they began looking around and approving the arrange ments made by our citizens.

At ten o'clock yesterday upwards of seventy-five ex-prisoners had registered, each man receiving a badge and ticket, which entitled him to free meals at the rink. The food for this purpose has all been donated by citizens

The first reunion of ex-prisoners of war was held eight years ago, this being the eighth annual meeting. John B. Campbell, Captain Lowdermilk and Ivory B. Pike were among the first presidents, and meetings have been held at Bloomington, Springfield, Decatur and Chicago.

Four years ago the association got out of a lethargy which threatened to destroy it, and since then it has been growing and becoming more interesting each year. Jas. H. Hitchcock, of Mt. Vernon, of the Sixty-sixth Indiana cavalry, and who was imprisoned at Andersonville, is now the efficient secretary of the association.

There is now a membership of 500, and new members are coming in right along, each prisoner being charged a membership fee.

General Bates and Colonel Strait have both telegraphed their inability to be present, owing to their being confined to the house by sickness.

At two o'clock the opera-house was crowded with the ex-prisoners and the best element of the city. All the ministers of the churches were invited to seats on the stage. President Pavy officiated, and stated the object of the meeting in a few well-chosen words, after which Captain Cantwell, assisted by Miss Ida Rowe at the piano, the entire audience joining, sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Prof. G. Waters, of the Christian church, led in prayer, at the conclusion of which his honor, Mayor Haussler, came forward and in a most graceful and pleasing manner welcomed the ex-prisoners. Mr. Haussler fairly outdid himself in this effort and provoked the continued applause of all present.

Rev. J. Green then, on the part of Wallace Post, tendered the comrades the hospitality of Centralia. Mr. Green maintained his well-known reputation in making addresses of this and other kinds. He welcomed them for what they represent and the memories which their presence awakened. He spoke of Andersonville as a place being nearer hell than earth.

Captain Lowdermilk, ex-president of the association, made a few remarks in response. Captain Bassett also followed in a few similar remarks.

The afternoon exercises closed with several speeches in response to the addresses of welcome. Captains Bassett and Lowdermilk and Generals Pavey and Martin each made short but enthusiastic addresses.

At the evening session Rev. B. Fosket, of the Baptist Church, led in prayer, when Miss Ida Rowe sang the solo, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was sung by the entire audience, when little Mattie Welden, who is the pet of all old soldiers, sang from the stage, "Starved in Prison."

Dr. C. A. Mann, of Chester, recited many incidents of old prison days. Speaking of Centralia's hospitality, he said he never knew why the place was called Centralia; now he knew it was because it was the center of hospitality.

Captain J. W. January held the audience for one hour, and gave some graphic incidents. He said he had amputated his own legs at Andersonville with an old jack-knife. This surprised the audience, as the speaker seemed to be knocking around pretty well. The captain, however, satisfied the people by raising his pant legs, and exhibited two cork legs.

General W. H. Powell, of Belleville, and I. H. Pike, of Bloomington, were introduced, and will make speeches to-day.

Fell Among Thieves—Robbed and Murdered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—Thomas L. Miller, a prominent tobacco dealer at Stevensport, Ky., was found dead in bed at Basler's Hotel yesterday with a horrible wound just over the eye. He had been out seeing the town till an early hour, and, having money, he fell into the hands of bad characters, who got him in a game of cards and then knocked him on the head. He got to his hotel and went to bed, and died during the night. Charles Mull, a saloon-keeper, has been arrested charged with the crime. His accomplices are unknown.

Destructive Freight Wreck.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 28.—A destructive freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at Thorndale yesterday. Two freight trains collided. Three cars were completely demolished, seven others derailed and one engine thrown upside down in a ditch. The track was torn up for a considerable distance.

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Capt. Grason

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a statement concerning the division of the vote between Capt. Grason and Mr Kretzinger, by which it will be seen that in all of Macon county except four townships Republicans will be asked to vote three votes for Capt. Grason. The reasons for this division are fully set forth in the article referred to, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the arrangement will be carried out, as by that means both candidates can be elected. The Republicans of Macon county need no introduction to Capt. Grason. He has lived among us for over thirty years, and it was from this county that he went out to fight for his country. How well he did his duty as a soldier the boys of the glorious old 116th can testify. As a citizen, Capt. Grason is enterprising and public spirited. He is a man of wide reading and consequently of broad views, has well defined opinions on all public questions and knows how to express them. He will make a useful representative, and the Republicans of this county will have no cause to be ashamed of the record he will make at Springfield.

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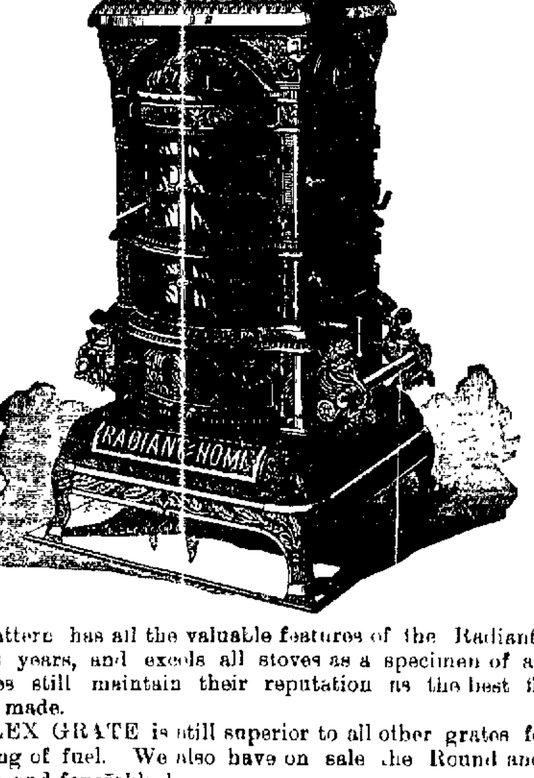

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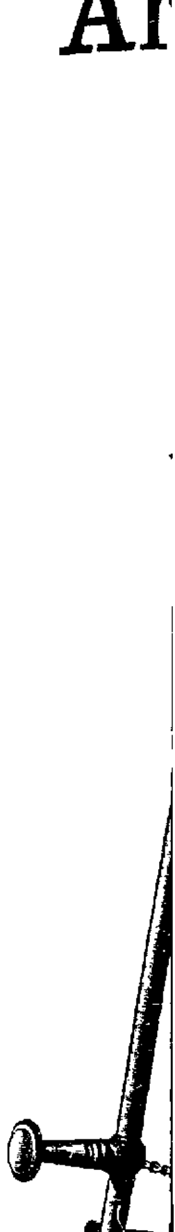

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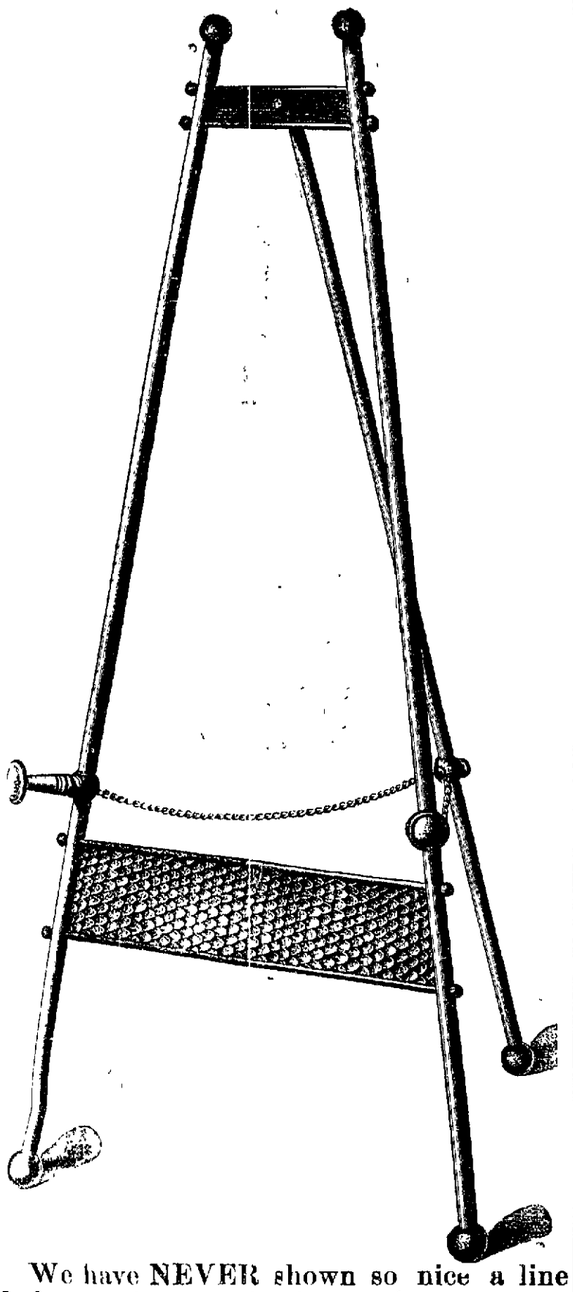

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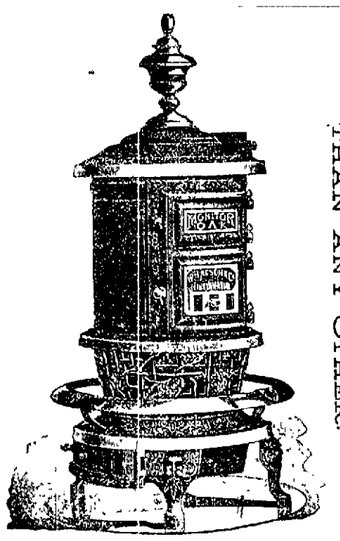

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H. M. ARTHUR has been re-elected president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session at New York.

SELECT a handsome easy chair at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

IN the solutions received for the *Fifty Dollar Reward* offered by the Business College, many have solved correctly all but one transaction. The reward will be withdrawn on or before Nov. 1. Who will get it? See hand bill.

DEAL with Peter Ullrich. Buckwheat flour and Maple syrup are specialties.

THERE was no electric light during the latter part of last night and no water. Steam was shut off at the water works to connect with the new filter. A public notice of the sudden shut down should have been given in the newspapers.

ONLY three days more to secure the Fifty Dollar Reward offered by the Business College.

PROF. HARRY MCCOY, the winner of the soft glove sparring match, is ready to receive pupils in the manly art of self-defense over the S. S. McKay place, 155 East Main street. 23-d1w

DURING the performance of "Streets of New York" at the opera house Tuesday night, the election returns will be read between acts from the stage. Manager Haines has completed arrangements to get the figures as soon as they arrive at the court house.

ONLY first-class groceries and fruits at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THE registration in Cincinnati shows a falling off of from 200 to 600 in half a dozen of the Democratic wards in the lower parts of the city, but it was in these wards that frauds had been regularly committed, and one year ago were carried to such a shameless extent. The check which the registration will have on the frauds at the approaching election insures a majority of 2,500 to 5,000 for the Republican ticket in Hamilton county.

THE candidates cannot resist the fair solicitors at the tab., and hence there is every prospect for large receipts at the Catholic festival. It will close to-morrow night.

The Great Drama.

"Wages of Sin" will be given to-morrow night by a strong company. There has been a good advance sale of seats, insuring a large audience. Said the N. Y. *Truth:*

The play was received with every evidence of approval by a large audience The work is of the intensest melodramatic quality, possesses an interesting story, which is well told, exhibits remarkable constructive ability, abounds in entertaining incidents, shows many excellent types of character, and altogether is a play which will unquestionably have a successful run at this theatre. The story deals with the trials and sufferings of a woman, who married one man by reason of a lie while she loved another. The villain in the piece gets the wages of sin, while the others are rewarded with happiness after a series of misfortunes and disappointments that are almost appalling. The cast was excellent, and the acting capital.

Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Bank Failure at Lincoln.

There were rumors on the streets this morning early that the old established Dustin bank, a private concern, had suspended business to-day at Lincoln. Inquiries instituted by wire confirmed the startling report. The bank did not open its doors this morning. There is considerable excitement among depositors at Lincoln, growing out of the failure, Mr. Dustin has not yet made a statement for the public and everybody is in the dark Mr. Dustin has been having trouble with his wife. The couple were divorced, and Mrs. Dustin was allowed a certain alimony. She afterward claimed that he was much richer than he represented, and she sued for more, and the case has just been decided against her. She is allowed twenty days in which to appeal. It is stated at Lincoln that Mr. Dustin will pay all his obligations dollar for dollar.

The Annual Hunt.

Next week W. E. Bingham, Jerome Edwards, Jerry Turpin, Thomas Lord, W. E. McNabb, E. McClellan and Dr. Cass Chenoweth will depart for the hunting and fishing grounds near Fisher, Ark. The party is always welcomed in Arkansas, and will no doubt have luck this trip. They will be gone three weeks.

Cupid's Captives.

The nuptials of Mr Will Forstmeyer, son of the late Sheriff Forstmeyer, and Miss Annie H. Meyers were celebrated last evening at 8.30 o'clock at Janes' Chapel, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the high contracting parties The officiating clergyman was the pastor, Rev. DuBois, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the friends pressed forward to kiss the bride and groom. The couple will commence housekeeping after the election. Will is about town to-day receiving the personal congratulations of his friends.

Foot Ball at the Park.

The High School boys of the third and fourth years played a match game of foot ball with the members of the first and second years of the same school at the ball park last evening. The first and second years won the first goal, and the third and fourth boys by hard work won the next consecutive three, thus winning the game, which was for three goals out of five. Lincoln Michl acted as captain for the third and fourth years, and Edgar Ewing for the first and second. The members of the winning side were William Beatty, John Bogan, Henry Kiser, Lincoln Michl, Frank Evans, H. P. Page, Jesse Wiswell, John Keister, Will Noble Harry Hamsher, James Winslow, Byrd VanLeer, Robert Lytle, John Eichinger, John Robinson, Frank Jack. The defeated side was composed of Robert Foster, Frank Bunn, George Fisher, Ulysses Michl, Tad Schroeder, James and Will Freeman, George Tuttle, Frank Sanderson, John Rogers, Will Wallace, Gus Hardy, Ed. Ewing, George Lytle, Ed Starr, Fred Simpson and others. This is the first of a series that the High School boys will play.

THE rumor has reached Decatur that Rev. S. S. Hebberd, in charge of the Universalist church at LaCrosse, Wis., has lately created a decided sensation in religious circles by renouncing the Universalist faith. Rev. Hebberd was formerly pastor of the Decatur church. His father was a Methodist preacher. He married a daughter of the Hon. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal

The Fair.

The Catholic fair brought out another large crowd last night, and the floor of the tabernacle was alive with people, mostly young folks. Votes are taken on various articles to be voted to popular candidates, and refreshments and fancy articles are sold to those who will buy. The receipts promise to be large. At a late hour troops of dancers from the cigarmakers' ball took supper with the ladies. Visit the tabernacle to-night. You will be made welcome.

THE schools of Moultrie county have been dismissed indefinitely on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. Six deaths have been reported so far, but many children are stricken with the disease. The Sullivan schools have not yet been affected.

MR. HARRY MOORE, who arrived from Chicago yesterday, says he saw the play, "Wages of Sin," in Chicago last week, and advises all those who wish to see a fine play and a good company to see it to-morrow night.

Catching Infidels.

Prof. W. F. Black, the Christian evangelist, is holding a most interesting and successful revival at the Christian church at Mechanicsburg. The fifth week of the revival closed Sunday. The number of accessions to the church up to that time was 169. Among the converts were the president and secretary and all the members except one of the organized club of infidels. The revival will continue some weeks longer.

A Pointer.

On Tuesday next Republicans should—
Go to the polls early.
Leave their pencils at home.
Vote the Republican ticket, and use all honorable means to get their friends to do so.
See that every Republican voter in their locality votes.

Wait.

It will pay you to see the elegant display of fine trimmed goods at Mrs. McDonald's Winter Opening, Nov. 2d and 3d Polite saleladies will take pleasure in showing goods. 25 tf

The New Officers.

At the meeting of the Knights Templar Grand Commandery at Chicago yesterday, the following officers were elected: Grand Commander, Wilbur Fisk Bromfield, Lincoln; deputy Grand Commander, Edward Starr Malliner, Quincy; Grand Generalissimo, Norman T. Gasette, Grand Captain-General, Geo. Mayhew Moulton; Grand Prelate, Rev. John White Phillips, Alton; Grand Senior Warden, Henry Smith Bryan, Aurora; Grand Junior Warden, Joseph Edward Dyas, Paris; Grand Treasurer, John Henry Witbeck. Grand Reporter, Gilbert W. Barnard; Grand Standard-Bearer, Sylvester O. Spraguy, Peoria; Grand Sword Bearer, Charles G. Mac, Mattoon; Grand Warder, H. M. Hall, Olney; Grand Captain of the Guards, Archibald McLellan The new officers were installed by R E. Sir L. L. Munn, assisted by Sir Henry C. Rooney. The retiring grand commander, John Lane White, of Bloomington, was then presented by R E. Sir John M. Pearson, with a handsome jewel in the form of those worn by grand commanders, for which he responded in a few pleasant remarks.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F

Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the R P. Degree. Visiting Patriarchs welcome.

F. M. PRATT, C. P.

J. C. MARK, Scribe.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Accident at Litchfield.

There was a serious railway wreck at Litchfield at 12 o'clock last night, on the Wabash road. Passenger train 46, due in Decatur at 3:40 a. m., collided with a freight train with such force as to damage property considerably and kill the baggageman, Mr. Ballou, who was in his car. Full particulars of the wreck have not yet been received. The accident was caused by two trains running on the same time. To-day noon the St. Louis train was delayed an hour,

Married at the Capital.

The Springfield *Journal* gives the following particulars of the Shlaudeman-Baum wedding, which occurred in that city last evening: "The very pretty wedding ceremony of Miss Josephine Baum, of this city, and Mr. Frank Shlaudeman, of Decatur, occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, the Rev Thomas Hines officiating. The attendants were Miss Nettie Baum, sister of the bride, Miss Lillie Shlaudeman, sister of the groom, and Messrs. Martin, Baum and Harry Shlaudeman. Miss Baum wore a handsome dress of surah silk en traine and a spray of orange blossoms in her hair. The two bridesmaids were attired in fine dresses of albatross cloth of a light blue shade and cut dancing length. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, where supper was served. The bride is a daughter of Joseph Baum, dealer in granite and marble monuments, and is very popular in her circle. Mr. Schlaudeman is the son of a wealthy brewer of Decatur, and is a man of fine business abilities. In the evening a reception was held which was largely attended. The happy couple left at midnight for Chicago, from there they go to New York City, and will be tendered a reception at Decatur on their return."

Passed Away.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, aged 93 years, died of old age at 12:30 o'clock today. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. L. L Haworth and passed away at the home of her daughter. The time of the funeral will be announced in tomorrow's issue.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. K. Wilson is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merriweather are in Chicago.

Foreman Dunbar, of the grand jury, paid us a friendly call to-day.

Dr. Etelager, the dentist, made a professional visit to Argenta yesterday.

Miss Frances E. Willard has been re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U.

Hon. Wm. Voorhies is in Bloomington this week, forming the acquaintance of the voters.

Charley McCune, millwright at Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, is confined to his home by serious illness,

Milton Stuart and daughter, of Liverpool, England, guests of I. Shellabarger and family, departed this noon for Chicago.

Miss Mary Forstmeyer is at Smith Centre, Kansas, a member of the family of Mrs. Colby.

Dr. H. C. Johns is slowly recovering from his sickness, contracted while in the wilds of Michigan hunting for deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Port Knode, of Hagerstown, Ind., have arrived in the city and will make Decatur their home.

H. M. Moore arrived home last evening from Chicago, and will remain here until after election day.

Miss Lulu Bacon, of Moawequa, is a pupil at the Musical College and is progressing rapidly in her studies.

Mrs. J. M. Calkins arrived in the city early this morning from New Britain, Conn. She is a guest in the family of E. B. Pratt.

M. Troutman is expected home to morrow from his cattle selling expedition to Chicago. A bunch of cattle sold at $5 25 yesterday.

Newton Crafton is located at Smith Centre, Kansas, where he has considerable money invested in property and is managing a flourishing business.

Moses Stafford arrived home this morning from Boston, Mass. His family will remain there several weeks longer.

Tom C. Kimber, of Springfield, a relative of G. A Kimber, of this city, will be wedded at St. Louis next Wednesday to Miss Mary Blossom.

M Elson and Mrs. J. M. Clokey and children are now at Oakland, California. It is possible that Attorney Clokey may make Oakland his home.

Miss Nettie James yesterday received news from New York City announcing the sudden death of her brother-in-law, G. A. Lamberson, who died of heart disease. He was a wealthy stock exchanger.

Bloomington *Leader:* Charles Radbourne, the great base ball pitcher, will arrive in Bloomington this week with his wife, and they will make this city their home for the winter. He plays with the Bostons again next season.

BIG FAT OYSTERS, in every style, at reduced prices, at Miller's Restaurant. 28-d3

The Week of Prayer.

The 21st observance of the week of prayer by the Y. M. C. associations will commence on Sunday, November 14th. Services will be held at Decatur as usual. The association is doing much good in this city, and well deserves substantial encouragement. Its influence is felt in all quarters of the city. According to the latest gathered statistics there are in the world 3,372 associations. In America there are 711, with an aggregate membership of 140,000, annual current expenses of $785,000, and a total net property consisting of ninety buildings, 365 libraries of 250,000 volumes, seventy-four building funds, etc., of, $5,040,178. Five hundred and ninety-two report young men's Bible classes, and 555 report young men's prayer meetings; 579 have educational classes; 1,968 lectures were given last year. There are 444 reading rooms, 101 gymnasiums, 487 general secretaries and other paid officers, 148 boys' departments 66 railroad branches, 226 college and 27 colored associations. The early establishment of the International organization in America, with an efficient managing committee and visiting secretaries, the subsequent establishment through this parent agency of strong state organizations, with effective executive committees and traveling secretaries, together with the large increase in the number of local secretaries, are among the principal causes of the marvelous growth of the American association.

November Novelties

In profusion at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's Select Opening of fine Winter Millinery, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—November 2d and 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to all. tf

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&w

Mr. Johns and the Taxes.

The *Herald* in its malignity only sees fit to mention what it imagines is detrimental to the interests of Mr. Johns and his conduct as state's attorney. Not one thing said against the Republican candidate for state senator has any foundation in either law or decency. It is purely a spirit of revenge for failing or refusing to pay the *Herald* for its proffered support that has inspired this senseless attack upon him. Mr. Johns was state's attorney at a time when it required ceaseless vigilance to protect the interests of Macon county. He defeated two suits against George M. Wood, our county collector, to restrain the collection of railroad taxes in Macon county. One of these suits was in Christian county and the other in Jersey county. By these defeats he saved Macon county over $800. During his term the Illinois Midland Railway refused and failed to pay any taxes, and being in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States Court, the treasurer could not levy on its property to collect the taxes. The aggregate of these taxes for the four years of Mr. Johns' term as state's attorney was $7535 68 This sum, together with interest upon it for, now, about four years, Mr Johns secured by his vigilance and diligence as the attorney of the county. It is provided in the terms of sale of the Illinois Midland Railway that these taxes shall be a first lien upon all the property of the railroad after the payment of court costs. The taxes due Macon and Logan counties from this road will now surely be paid out of the eleven hundred thousand dollars for which the road sold. The state's attorneys of other counties paid no attention to this important matter, but solely through Mr. Johns's efforts there has been secured to Macon county $7535 68 and interest, and to Logan county $4889,88 with like interest. For these services Mr. Johns receives no pay and no credit, except among the few people to whom his services are known. Will the *Herald* kindly mention these facts to the people?

The Annual Ball.

The annual reception and ball given at Guards' Armory last night by the gentlemanly members of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 20, brought out a larger crowd than ever, and all participated in one of the gayest parties of the season. There were nearly 100 couples in the grand march led by the prompter, L. W. Fribourg, and scores of couples were gathered about the room. There were 24 numbers on the illuminated programme, for which the Opera Orchestra, with Prof. Wilhelmy as leader, furnished excellent music, some of which was new. After 11 o'clock there was an intermission for refreshments at the restaurants and tabernacle. The party was one of the best ever given by the Union. The committee on arrangements were Steve Hubert, Frank Morelock and L. W. Fribourg; on reception, W. H. Wherley, A. Holland, O. Schiffler and John Flood; on floor. Steve Hubert, chief, Ronan, Morelock, Hardin, Weinreich, Swartz and Hillman, first relief; Walser, Smith, Saylor, Hagerty, Elkins and Kuhlman, second relief.

News at Niantic.

It was reported last night that one of the Gepford boys, who was struck with a pair of knucks last Friday night while attending a dance at Niantic, was in a critical condition.

Quite a number of Niantic boys have been summoned before the grand jury.

Why Not?

The young lady who has nothing to do to earn a little money for herself, can, if she is a neat seamstress, set up business on her own account with 25 cents capital, by starting out as neighborhood mender. If she can do her work neatly, rapidly and well, she will find plenty to do. Many a tired, over-worked housewife would gladly pay for a half or a whole day's work once in a while for the sake of having the children's stockings and aprons mended, and the husband's and the boys' pants and coats kept in repair One who could press, clean and repair heavy garments with nicety, would have a good business in that alone. Thimble, needles, thread, silk and twist are all the capital required, and these often would be furnished.

THE Springfield Presbytery, which is in session at Springfield, has in its jurisdiction a territory comprising over six counties, including Sangamon, Macon, Morgan, Scott, Cass, Menard, the south half of Mason and the south half of Logan. There are about thirty ministers and as many and perhaps a few more church houses in the district.

THOS. BIVANS has gone to Knox county, Ill., and will not get back till Monday night or Tuesday morning. For information about travel to western points call at Wabash ticket office till Bivans ge's home.

Fine Millinery,

At Mrs. K. Einstein's New Millinery Store on North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank Mrs. Einstein has received a large stock of fine Millinery goods from New York, for the Fall trade, which enables her to sell goods at 25 per cent lower than any house in Decatur Miss Clara McCoy, who has charge of the Trimming department, is an artist in her line; her styles are always the latest A call is solicited. Remember the place, 110 N. Water St. sept15-d&wtf

MARRIED.

By the Rev. George Stevens, on the evening of Wednesday, October 27, C L STEPHENS, of Peoria, and MISS GERTIE M. E. BENJAMIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin, of this city.

A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

W. A BRIDGES, at 528 North Water Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-dt

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73¼ Oct; 73¾ Nov.; 74⅝ Dec; 82⅝ May.

Corn—34⅞ Oct; 36⅛ Nov; 37½ Dec; 42½ May.

Oats—25⅝ Oct; 26 Nov; 26⅞ Dec; 31 May.

Pork—$9 00 Nov; $9.02 Dec; $10.00 Jan.

Lard—$5 80 Nov; $5.87 Dec; $5 95 Jan.

Ribs—$—— Nov; $——Dec; $5.07 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 30,000; 5 to 10 cents lower.

Cattle, 12,000; market lower.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 22; spring w 108; corn 188; oats 105.

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

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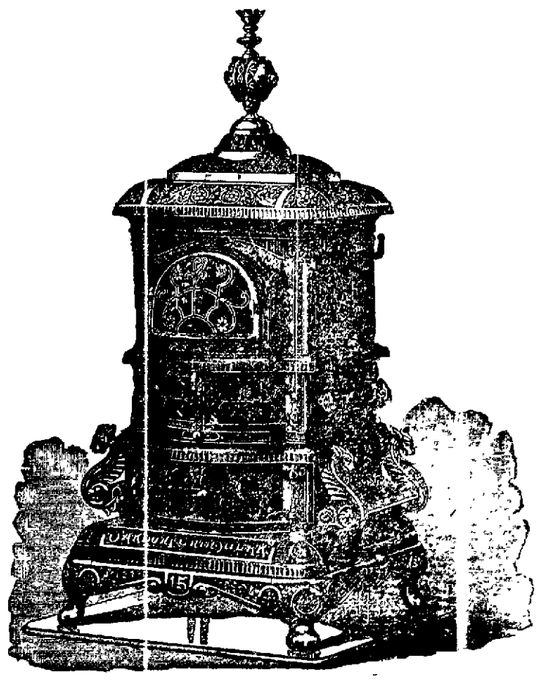

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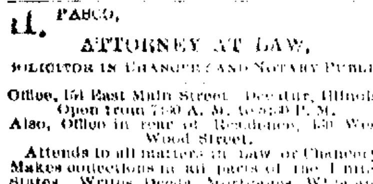

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(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

TO RENT—Five pleasant rooms, in good repair: well, cistern and coal house: 119 North Church street, one block from the square. J. M. LOWRY, J. P., 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. 28-d6*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with board. Inquire at 306 North Main. oct27-d6* MRS. M. J. CARDER.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 family driving mare, 9 years old. Will sell her for $80 cash. Apply to F. GRAY, 845 South Colfax St. 27-dt*

CARPET WEAVING—The attention of the ladies and the public generally is called to the fact that I will manufacture rag carpets in first-class style until December 1st, at 8 cents per yard. Call at the factory, No. 248 West Wood street. D. S. SHORT. 27-d6*

FOR SALE—A good 3-quarter Jersey milch cow, five years old, gentle and pretty, averages four gallons daily. Apply to JOHN HELWICK, policeman, or call at residence, 840 West Marietta street. oct20-d6*

BOARDING—By the week, $3.25, or $3.00 when two occupy one bed. Single meals, 20 cents, lodging same price. No. 33½ North Water street, opposite First M. E. church. Oct25-d6*

TO LOAN—I have to loan on gilt-edged city or farm property, $500 for one or two years, $300 for one to three years, $1000 for three to four years. Can always make loans in terms to suit on short notice. Over Smith's Drug store, 139 North Water street. oct5-d1w* WM. T. CUSSINS.

MONEY TO LOAN.—We are now prepared to receive applications for loans on farm property, from $300 upwards, for three or five years. Parties will do well to call on us before making loans. NELSON & HARNSBERGER, 231 South Park street. d&w

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-d&wtf

WANTED—Two single men, to work by the month during the winter. Telephone 100, or call on D. A. MAFFIT. 23-d6

WANTED—A girl, to do general housework. Good wages. Telephone 100, or call upon MRS. D. A. MAFFIT. 23-d*

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug19-dtf

FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY. July 23-dtf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. June12-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar15-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND, 631 S. Main street. 15-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug25—dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars. Apply to B. McGORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No. 145 N. Water St. Decatur Ill. May25 dtf

VISITING JONES' FARM.

THE VACATION OF A NEW YORK SCRIBBLER.

The Different Varieties of Bug That Entertained Him—A Council of Musquitoes. Their Opinion of City Chaps Freely Expressed—Neighborhood Surmises.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It was one of the hottest days last summer that Jones blew into my office—the hottest office on Nassau street, by the way. I say "blew in," because Jones is one of those men who is always in an exasperating state of good health, and always seems to carry a breeze with him; a salty whiff from his own Long Island meadows, which tantalizes the weary and perspiring city man who is tied to his desk, a slave to his pen and the printer. "You look tired, old fellow," was his first exclamation as he entered. "Come down to the farm for a couple of weeks and recoup. Come down and fill yourself with ozone and health and fresh vegetables and soft crabs and things," he added heartily. I smiled wearily. The programme was attractive. Ozone and health I needed bad enough, and soft crabs and fresh vegetables were pleasing concomitants, and as for "things," which, from a subsequent experience, I infer must have meant wood ticks, I was even prepared to stand the "things." But I did not really see how I could manage it. I had a pile of work to do, and I said as much.

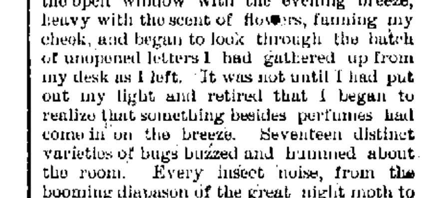
But if Jones carried a breeze under ordinary circumstances, he let loose a cyclone when opposed.

"Let the work wait. You will be able to do it all the better when you come back. You are killing yourself. Why, you don't weigh over 130, while here I am as sound as a knot and tip the scales at 245." He neglected to add that he stood six feet two in his stocking feet while I am barely five feet seven, but in Jones' system of logic a little thing like that did not matter. He kept at me until with sore misgivings I consented to leave my urgent work in the hands of a friend and go down with him for ten days.

"Now, don't take any good clothes; just an old flannel shirt and a pair of rough boots," he urged, as we went up to my room to pack my modest grip. I mildly suggested that I should like to wear something to cover the interim, as it were, between the top of the boots and the shirt. He consented.

We reached the little country village at about 7 that evening, and Jones' team met us at the cars. The air was delightful, there was no denying that. Fresh and clear, with a mingled odor of the salt of the sound and the balsamic perfume of the pines. Later, as we passed a field which the prudent farmer had been preparing for the reception of cauliflowers or some other plant which requires a rich soil, the odors which the breeze wafted to our nostrils were still more varied. But no matter. I find that all over the east end of Long Island the worthy husbandman has a fashion of covering his land several inches deep with the refuse of the factories where the menhaden or "mossbunker" is converted into pure linseed oil. He also uses several other ill-flavored substances to stimulate the soil, the rule seeming to be: "The worse the smell the sweeter the crop."

Jones has a pleasant country house, and after a good supper I was tired and glad to get to my room. I lit my lamp and sat by the open window with the evening breeze, heavy with the scent of flowers, fanning my cheek, and began to look through the batch of unopened letters I had gathered up from my desk as I left. It was not until I had put out my light and retired that I began to realize that something besides perfumes had come in on the breeze. Seventeen distinct varieties of bugs buzzed and hummed about the room. Every insect noise, from the booming diapason of the great night moth to the angry treble of the musquito, combined to make my room melodious. Occasionally some flying thing would suddenly drop upon the bed and crawl placidly over my features. I covered my head with the sheet, and lulled by the insect concert, fell into an uneasy slumber. The musquitoes bit right through the sheet, and after they had filled themselves with my blue blood they sat on the foot of the bed and made remarks about me. I am positive of this, though when I told Jones of it the next morning he only smiled pityingly and remarked: "Poor fellow; I knew you needed a rest. You are nervous."



HE LOOKED AT THE INSECTS.

But it was enough to make any man nervous to feel his blood being pumped out in a dozen different places at once and hear himself talked of as if he was a picnic at the same time. Once I ventured to lift the sheet and take a look at the insects who were discussing my edible qualities. There they were, arranged along the foot-board. Talk of Jersey musquitoes! They are but pigmies alongside of the Long Island variety.

"I allus did like these city chaps," remarked an old gray villain, reflectively rubbing his bill with his hind leg.

"Their skin is so tender," chimed in another who was swollen with the blood I could so ill spare.

"'Taint exactly that," drawled the first speaker, "but they hev a sorter rich flavor. They live high. Now this feller would'nt think nothin' of spendin' twenty-five cents for his lunch."

"Say, let's turn him over, this side is sucked dry," buzzed a voice close to my ear. I hastily drew my head under the clothes and turned over. I wanted to save them the trouble. Jones says I dreamed it all, and Jones weighs 245, so I seldom argue with him.

I will not attempt to describe how I went crabbing the next day, and how, as I was pushing the boat along the shallow creek, it struck a stump and stopped suddenly, while I went right on until I landed, head first, in the soft, sticky mud, with my feet waving in the air like two signals of distress. I did not mind these things. I had come into the country with the intention of enjoying myself and I was bound to do it if I died in the attempt. So when I tried to milk a cow on the wrong side, and that patient creature mildly remonstrated with me by kicking me half way across the barnyard, I only rubbed myself and said "no matter," as if it was quite an ordinary occurrence, which my experience as a newspaper reporter had prepared me for.

I had not been on the farm many days before I found I was furnishing amusement for the whole neighborhood. The mishaps of Jones' city friend were a subject of gossip for the natives, and they used to stare at me when I passed as if I had just escaped from a dime museum. Being a prohibition community, the fact that I had soaked some corn in whisky and fed it to the hens, from purely experimental motives, was severely commented upon, and I was put down as a "hard case," a bank robber, a bunko steerer, or something of that sort. I noticed, however, when I slyly mixed some old Jamaica rum and a little sugar with the milk Jones sent out to the reaping field, that old Deacon Soakins, who had been loudest in denouncing my trick upon the hens, sweetly remarked that he "allus did like the milk them Alderny kows give; it hed a flavor that the common critters couldn't tetch." And later in the day, when he finished the second pailfull, to which I had imparted an extra "Aldemy" flavor, he confided to me that when he sold the "collyflowers" in the fall, he was goin' deown to York, and he reckoned he'd take a look at them 'Black Crookers himself. I promised him tickets, and he was happy, averring that "Joneses Yorker" was a mighty good feller, for all he didn't know much about farmin'.

HE RUSHED INTO THE WATER.

I made quite a collection of quaintly gnarled canes, birds' nests and curious shells for the decoration of my city rooms, and had accumulated a pile of stuff to take home with me that filled Jones with contempt. One day as I was wandering near the creek I saw a queer looking, pear shaped paper nest hanging from a low limb. I recognized it as a hornet's nest.

"Ah!" I thought, "I'll just shake out the bees and take it home with me." I proceeded to shake; the bees came out, too readily I thought. They poured out of that nest like molasses out of a jug, and I made for the creek, they following in hot pursuit. I rushed into the water and threw myself into it, staying under as long as I could. When I came to the surface to breathe I had the satisfaction of seeing the angry insects flying across the creek in a wedge shaped body toward an opposite hillside, where there were a dozen or more fishermen engaged in mending their nets. I never saw a dozen Long Islanders move so rapidly before, but the hornets had the advantage of them. This little episode tended to make me unpopular; the natives argued that if I did not do it on purpose, which they strongly suspected, that I was not a safe person to be allowed around loose, so I returned to the city and my toil. While I do not yet weigh 245 pounds, my stay at Jones' farm did me good. As he promised, he filled me with fresh vegetables and soft crabs; the ozone and health I managed to accumulate in some mysterious way for myself, and as for the "things"—well, it was the "things" —woodticks, hornets and musquitoes included—which I remember with the most delight, and as I rub some still tender bruise, or note a lingering black and blue spot on my anatomy, my soul is filled with laughter over the haps and mishaps which befell me while on Jones' farm. ALLAN FORMAN.

THOREAU'S HOME.

Walden Pond and the Famous Hermit Who Lived There.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—I visited Walden pond a few days since. You know, Thoreau lived there alone in a house he built for himself, a whole mile from the nearest neighbor, and in his house he did his own cooking. This was a wonderful thing for a man to do in New England, but a very common occurrence west of the Rocky mountains, where thousands of lone men have lived twenty miles from the nearest neighbor, year in and year out. Thoreau wrote all about it, and very pleasantly, too, and became a notorious hermit, and was visited by Emerson, Hawthorne, Alcott and the rest of the book-making gang of his time, who wrote him up still more, so surprised were they that a college bred man could have the courage to sleep alone in a house within a quarter of a mile from the Fitchburg railway track. Somebody has been writing ever since about this literary recluse, who hated civilization so much that he went and lived a whole mile from it. There is every probability that Thoreau will be written up and make his periodical appearance in the magazines for the next half century.

He was a genuine lover of nature. The mistake he made was in not going to California in "49," putting up a cabin on the north fork of the Stanislaus, high up in the mountains, where there is from twelve to twenty feet of snow from December till April. No neighbor on either side for thirty miles, and no way out to the settlement save on snow shoes. Then he and his friends would have had something to brag about. Any old California miner would have counted Thoreau's as a "right lively" location. However, Thoreau did the best he could under the circumstances. Possibly if he had to do it over again he would try a hermitage where he would run no risk of becoming a curiosity. There are islands in the Pacific unknown and unnamed where he could pull oblivion over himself and not require even a suit of civilization's hated raiment.

From Walden pond the solitude of Thoreau's time has departed. It is now a picnic ground—a place subject to excursion invasions of the city Apaches, male and female, from Boston—a revel of swings, boats, peanuts, ice cream and ginger beer, while the well trodden woods echo with the beast-like cries and yells of these city savages, who are really very dangerous when half full of beer and armed with the dollar revolvers and full set of cartridges to be bought at the cheap hardware and notion stores, and unsafe when fired both to the man in front or behind the weapon. MAX ELTON.

QUERIES.

For Grown People to Answer if They Can.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Who invented old age? Was man really made for old age, and stiff joints? Or does his ignorance make it for him? How old do you suppose Methusaleh looked in his 800th year? Do you suppose he got presents on 700 birthdays? Was Mrs. Methusaleh as old as Mr. Methusaleh? Dare Mrs. Methusaleh say she was 500 hundred years old?

What makes most men, when turned 35 get so sober, so dignified and so stiff in the joints? Why can't a man climb an apple tree as well as a boy? Is it weight of dignity or lack of muscle? Why do we stick so much on our chairs and become as setting hens at 45? Why does life get so serious and sober as we grow older and wiser? Why should a boy enjoy himself more on ten cents than a man on $10, while grown up folks work and fret and worry, buy all the grub and pay all the house rent? Would you like to buy a boy's mind for twenty-four hours and have an afternoon's fun in the frog pond with a raft or two of boards and a lath to push it? How busy it does keep one, though, to have a curious, inquisitive, inquiring, prying mind. Hasn't a man as good a right to the worth of his money as a boy? Are bare legged urchins playing in mud puddles to have all the fun in this world? EBBON OLIVER.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Winter Shoes, Rubber Boots and Slippers, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's, the leaders. oct12-dtf

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Son's. may15-dtf

Grand Ball.

The seventh annual ball of Cigar Makers' Union No. 20 will be given at Guards' Armory, Wednesday evening, Oct. 27. New music by the Opera Orchestra, and refreshments at the restaurant. Tickets, $1.00 each, to be had from members of the Union. Grand march promptly at 9 o'clock. 11-dtd

Correct Weights.

It is learned that the Illinois railroad and warehouse commissioners are sending notices to all railroad and transportation companies doing business in Illinois, calling attention to complaints that have been lodged with the commission of a general neglect on the part of transportation companies to carefully weigh all grain delivered for transportation and issue to each grain shipper a bill of lading in which is stated the true weight of the grain shipped. The complaints are said to have been made by the board of trade of Chicago, and the commission has information indicating that the requirements of the constitution and statutes on the subject are wholly neglected by many companies. It is said the commissioners intend to require a strict compliance with the law henceforth.

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SPECULATORS seem to think that the most noticeable thing about Russian securities now is their lack of security.

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Special.

Mrs. Alice Hawkes Parker has returned from Chicago, where she has spent a fortnight posting herself in the latest Fall and Winter styles. Mrs. Parker is with Mrs. M. L. McDonald at 125 East Main street. o1-dtf

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 19 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dtf

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

CANTON FLANNELS for 5 cents—good quality, at Roach Bros. sept15-d&wtf

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Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

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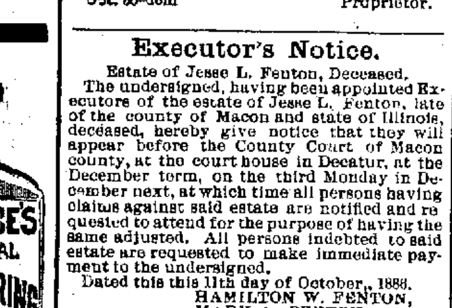

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Oct. 30-d6m

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Estate of Jesse L. Fenton, Deceased.

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Dated this this 11th day of October, 1886.

HAMILTON W. FENTON,
MARY A. FENTON,
Oct12-d3w Executors.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass....5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a.m.
No. 10 Ft&ac..4:10 p.m.	No. 11 Ft&ac..9:10 a.m.
No. 12 Acc....2:50 p.m.	No. 7 Frt.....11:25 a.m. (Sunday only)

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass....3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 10:52 a.m.
No. 3 Pass....6:40 a.m.	No. 4 Pass. 10:12 p.m.
No. 13 Ft.....10:43 a.m.	No. 14 Ft....2:15 p.m.

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W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Pass.........3:00 p.m.	Pass.........11:55 a.m.
Pass.........4:15 a.m.	Pass.........10:55 p.m.
Frgt.........9:00 a.m.	Frgt.........5:53 a.m.
Frgt.........7:40 p.m.	Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p.m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44.......11:25 a.m.	No. 43.......4:35 a.m.
No. 42.......9:45 p.m.	No. 47 acc....7:00 a.m.
No. 46.......3:25 a.m.	No. 45.......3:15 p.m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7:00 p.m.	Freight acc. 12:50 p.m.
Freight acc 11:00 a.m.	

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

TO ST. LOUIS.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 41.......12:30 a.m.	No. 2.......12:15 a.m.
No. 3.......3:50 a.m.	No. 4.......11:50 p.m.
No. 9.......6:15 a.m.	
No. 43.......4:15 a.m.	
No. 5.......3:35 p.m.	

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass...11:45 a.m.	No. 2 Pass...11:45 a.m.
No. 3 Fr't....:00 a.m.	No. 4 Fr't...4:50 a.m.

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ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 7.......10:00 a.m.	No. 8.......2:00 p.m.

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oct18-d2w JOHN R. DAUGHERTY.

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